5. 66 K. V. Transmission lines :—The main lines from Pallivasal to Pallam and Kothamagalam to Alwaye have been completed.

6. 66 K. V. Sub-station:—The equipments for all the three 66 K. V. sub-stations at Kothamangalam, Alwaye and Pallam are already at site and their erection is well in progress.

7. 11 K. V. Lines :—Wooden poles for the 11 K. V. lines are now being treated with the Ascu timber treatment at the rate of ten per day and the construction of these lines will be taken up after the monsoon.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) For his advice on certain technical aspects of the works.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) By the second half of 1112 M. E.

The Director of Registration.

95. ✻**MR. P. C. KURIYAN** (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) who the present Director of Registration is ;

(*b*) whether he possesses special qualifications of any kind ; and

(*c*) if so, whether they are of any use in the Registration Department ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The member is referred to page 62 of the Travancore Civil List corrected up to 1st Edavam 1111.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) They need not necessarily be of use in the Registration Department.

D. S. P's Office at Kottayam.

96. ✻**MR. P. C. KURIYAN** (*Kottayam I*) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount they are paying by way of rent for the D. S. P's office at Kottayam ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : Rs. 61-2-0

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) . Is the rent per mensem or per annum ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : Per mensem.

Hindu Nadars in the Registration Department.

97. ✻**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many Hindu Nadar graduates there are in the Registration Department ;

(*b*) the length of service of and the post held at present (24-11-1111) by such individual or individuals ; and

(*c*) whether there is any Sub-Registrar belonging to the Hindu Nadar community ?

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RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) 8 years and two months; Head Clerk in a Sub-Registry office in the scale of Rs. 25-40.

(*c*) No.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether for representation in the Public Service, Government recognise the Hindu Nadar as one of the most unrepresented communities?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think Hindu Nadar is a community which is not adequately represented in the public service. This fact is recognised by Government, But I cannot say that it is a community which is *most inadequately* represented.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether, in the Registration Department, the Hindu Nadar community is the least represented when compared to other unrepresented communities such as the Muslims and others?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice. I have not examined all the figures relating to all the communities.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether communal consideration is one of the criteria for giving promotion?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not ordinarily.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether there is any instance when communal consideration was taken into account in the past for giving promotion?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that now. I claim notice.

New Vernacular Schools.

98. ***MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued any order to the Director of Public Instruction concerning the opening of new Vernacular schools in the State since the end of the year 1110?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know the number of applications received by the Director in the year 1111 for the opening of schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know the number of the applications refused?

PRESIDENT: The number of applications received is not known. Then how can you know the number refused?

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